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In re application of:

Y. HOMMA *et al.*

Application No. 09/787,292

Filed: March 15, 2001

For: METHOD FOR THE DIAGNOSIS
OF CELL PROLIFERATIVE
DISEASE

Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: David R. GUNTER

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12/11/02AMENDMENTHonorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued September 3, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. It is believed that no fee is due, but should any fee be necessary for the consideration of this or any other paper filed herewith, please charge the necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and notify the undersigned.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the attached claim set, which commences on a separate sheet, for that which was originally filed.

Cancel claims 2, 3 and 4 without prejudice and enter the following amended claims:

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- B1
1. A diagnostic method for detecting psoriasis which comprises;
collecting a genomic DNA from each sample of psoriasis patients,
amplifying the genomic DNA by using primers in accordance with PCR method,